



NEW PLANT — Shown cutting the ribbon at ceremonies marking the opening of the new plant of Longren Aircraft Co., Torrance, is Frank M. Jordan, California Secretary of State. Looking on is Mayor Mervin M. Schwab of Torrance, and Hampden Wentworth (left), Longren's managing director. The event was a part of "Aircraft Manufacturing Day" civic celebration in Torrance honoring the city's aircraft manufacturers.

Citizens Are Urged to Join Local First Aid Class

Entering into their third week of instruction in a standard and Civil Defense first aid course which is being taught by Mrs. Mead Ferguson are the following persons: Dorothy Alexander, Martha D. Alexander, Lillian Ballard, Frances L. Bandel, Roy D. Campbell, Alice M. Griggs, Maxine J. Hopper, Dorothea A. Johnson, Richard Kronenberg, Marjorie Lindsey and Joanne Stiff.

Completion Certificate
Under the joint sponsorship of the Torrance Branch of American Red Cross and the office of Civil Defense of Torrance, this group will receive a Red Cross certificate upon completion of their studies and the last week of instruction covers the special Civil Defense course. These two courses cover a total of 22 hours and meet twice a week.

More Classes Planned
George Powell, First Aid Chairman of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross and Assistant Director of Civil Defense for the city of Torrance urges all per-

Cash Prizes For Talent Contest Stars

The Carson Chamber of Commerce has added another prize to the growing list of awards to be presented to the winner of the talent contest to be held at the Avalon-Sepulveda Park on Sunday, August 3.

Cash awards of \$5, \$3, and \$2, for first, second, and third places in the contest are being donated by the Chamber. In addition, the Chamber is donating \$10 to the Park for the recreation fund, according to Alex Wysocki, president of the group.

Winners of the August 3 contest will be asked to present their acts at the Second Annual Avalon-Sepulveda Carnival to be held in the park on August 9 and 10. Applications for the talent show are still being accepted, and are obtainable at the park, located on Catalill Ave., near 232nd St., according to Mrs. Dorothy Kemper, director of the park.

"Greenies" Whip Park Pee Wees

In last week's Pee Wee softball series, Greenwood took a two games to none lead over Torrance Park.

Tuesday the "Greenies" whipped the "Parkers" 10 to 7, and Thursday they repeated with a 12 to 3 drubbing.

Disabled Vets Urged to File For Training

July 25 is the deadline for most disabled World War II veterans to start four-year courses of vocational training. It is pointed out by Arthur H. Tryon, executive director of the Los Angeles Community Chest-sponsored Veterans Service Center.

"Friday, July 25," Tryon states, practically all disabled World War II veterans eligible for vocational training under Public Law 16 and who are still entitled to four years of educational benefits. It is the last day for active enrollment for a full four-year course of study, inasmuch as the original law specifies that length of training cannot exceed the remaining life of the program, which ends July 25, 1956. Only those disabled veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Voluntary Recruitment Act are given extensions beyond this date.

"Courses of training requiring less than four years of study are not affected by tomorrow's deadline. Nor does it apply to veterans disabled since June 27, 1950. Training for this latter category," Tryon concludes, "is authorized for nine years after the declared end of the present emergency."

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Telephone Co. Installs Radio Relay System

Microwave radio relay — the speed-of-light miracle of scientific communications — this week is carrying long distance telephone calls between Los Angeles and San Diego following completion by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of a system of cloud-touching relay stations whose operation would rival the imagination of any early California pioneer.

In making the announcement, Telephone Manager A. B. Smith said the new \$2 million system is designed to relieve inter-city long distance open wire and cable facilities of the company and he also pointed out that the new radio relay route will be available for the transmission of television programs between the two cities when requirements develop.

Slate Class In Advanced First Aid

W. A. Felker, chairman, Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross, announces a class in **ADVANCED** first aid scheduled to get under way at headquarters, 3754 Torrance Blvd., Monday, August 4, 7 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. M. Ferguson will act as instructor and states that the class will meet each Monday and Thursday evening for a period of three weeks. All Red Cross classes are open to the public without charge, the only requirement being that those enrolling in this advanced class have earned a standard first aid certificate within the past three years. Mrs. Ferguson states that persons trained in first aid are safety conscious and their accident rate is lower than that of untrained persons. "While they are not expected to make a physician's diagnosis, they do have the knowledge to determine the nature and extent of an injury and know what to do about it. It is perhaps equally important to know what not to do. But best of all the knowledge of first aid gives poise and assurance to trained first aiders and when faced by a sudden disaster they are able to act calmly and quickly. Such persons are equipped to be of the greatest service to those in need around them," she said. To enroll or for further information call Torrance 3447 or 3448.

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sons interested in taking the standard first aid course or the advanced first aid course to call at the Civil Defense headquarters building, 1754 Torrance Boulevard and enter their names on the listing in order that they may be contacted when these various courses are ready to start. By telephoning Torrance 1755, 3447 or 3448 your name will be added to the growing list, he stated.

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